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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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HBC HAMBURG BULK CARRIERS GMBH
& CO. KG,

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Plaintiff,

-against-

RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

PROTEINAS Y OLEICOS S.A. DE C.V.,

Defendant.
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Plaintiff HBC HAMBURG BULK CARRIERS GMBH & CO. KG (hereinafter, "HBC"), by and through undersigned attorneys Freehill Hogan & Mahar, LLP, and pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, certifies that it is a private (non-governmental) party, has no corporate parent, and that no publicly-held corporation owns 10% or more of its stock.

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